

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)****Docket Number (Optional)**  
201448/351First named inventor: DeBOER, Charles D.Application No.: 10/763,597Art Unit: 1637Filed: January 23, 2004Examiner: THOMAS, David C.Title: METHODS OF METALLIZING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND METHODS OF ATTACHING NUCLEIC ACID

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

**1. Petition Fee**☒ Small entity-fee \$ 810 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Resp. to Notice of Allowance & Fees Due (identify type of reply):☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.☒ is enclosed herewith.B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \$1,055.☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.☒ is enclosed herewith.

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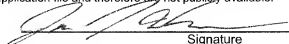
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment
- ☐ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☒ Other: Response to Notice of Allowance and Fees Due

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION FOR REVIVAL  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated June 1, 2009,  
Applicant submits herewith the following documents:

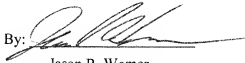
Transmittal Letter; and  
Form PTOL-(85-Part B) Fee(s) Transmittal.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required  
reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.  
The Notice of Allowance and Fees Due was correctly docketed but payment of the  
fees was unintentionally omitted. As a result, the Issue and Publication Fees were not

timely paid. Upon becoming aware of this error, an appropriate response was prepared and is submitted along with the Petition for Revival Under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The delay was unintentional and applicant hereby requests revival.

Respectfully submitted,

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